



General Assembly

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY OF
STATE PLANNING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There shall be a Council
2 on Connecticut's Future which shall be within the Office of Policy and
3 Management. The council shall consist of the following members: (1)
4 The speaker of the House of Representatives; (2) the president pro
5 tempore of the Senate; (3) the majority leader of the House of
6 Representatives; (4) the majority leader of the Senate; (5) the minority
7 leader of the House of Representatives; (6) the minority leader of the
8 Senate; (7) the Lieutenant Governor; (8) the Secretary of the Office of
9 Policy and Management; (9) the head of a state agency appointed by
10 the Governor; and (10) nine public members, three appointed by the
11 Governor and one each appointed by the speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate, the majority
13 leader of the House of Representatives, the majority leader of the
14 Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives and the
15 minority leader of the Senate. Appointments shall be made by October
16 1, 2008. Members of the council described in subdivisions (1) to (6),
17 inclusive, of this subsection shall serve two-year terms and members
18 described in subdivisions (7) to (10), inclusive, of this subsection shall
19 serve for four-year terms, except that two of the public members

20 initially appointed by the Governor and the public members initially
21 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, majority
22 leader of the House of Representatives and the minority leader of the
23 House of Representatives shall serve two-year terms. Members may be
24 reappointed for an unlimited number of terms. The appointing
25 authority shall fill any vacancy by appointment for the unexpired
26 portion of the term vacated. A majority of the council shall constitute a
27 quorum for the transaction of any business. The chairperson of said
28 council shall be the Lieutenant Governor.

29 (b) The Office of Policy and Management shall provide staff support
30 and other resources to the council. Upon request of the council, the
31 Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee, Auditors
32 of Public Accounts, Office of Fiscal Analysis and Office of Legislative
33 Research shall provide additional assistance.

34 (c) The council shall be responsible for developing and
35 implementing a planning process for the future of the state. Such
36 process shall include, but not be limited to, (1) development of a long-
37 term vision; (2) a situational analysis of the state and core state
38 services, including analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities of
39 such services and threats thereto; (3) establishment of a limited
40 number of overarching goals for the state in the first year of operation
41 and expansion of such goals according to a schedule determined by the
42 council; (4) establishment of long-term objectives for state services and
43 alignment of state services to the long-term objectives; (5)
44 implementation of a planning and performance measurement system
45 consisting of strategic planning, performance measurement and
46 evaluation of progress toward goals; (6) plan adjustments as needed;
47 and (7) establishment of a schedule for annual reports on progress
48 towards achievement of the goals to the General Assembly and the
49 Governor.

50 (d) The council shall post a notice of all meetings on the Internet
51 web site maintained by the council. To the extent feasible, all meetings
52 shall be held at the Legislative Office Building.

53 (e) Each quarter the council shall meet to assess progress in
54 achievement of one of the state goals. The head of each state agency,
55 department or institution responsible for strategic plans and objectives
56 of such goal shall attend and report on progress in achievement of the
57 goal, including a description of impediments to achievement.

58 Sec. 2. Section 4-67m of the general statutes is repealed and the
59 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

60 (a) The Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with each
61 budgeted state agency, shall develop, for state budgeting purposes,
62 specific biennial goals and objectives and quantifiable outcome
63 measures, which shall not be limited to measures of activities, for each
64 program, service and state grant administered or provided by such
65 agency. The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
66 submit an annual report concerning such goals, objectives and
67 measures to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
68 having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the joint
69 standing committee having cognizance of matters relating to the
70 agency. For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each
71 biennium thereafter, the annual report shall include an evaluation of
72 the impact of each program, service and state contract on the family.

73 (b) The goals, objectives and measures developed for each such
74 agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be implemented
75 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1993. The Office of Policy and
76 Management, in consultation with each such agency, shall review and
77 revise such goals, objectives and measures for each biennium
78 thereafter.

79 [(c) For the biennium beginning July 1, 1995, and for each biennium
80 thereafter, the annual report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) of
81 this section shall evaluate the progress of budgeted state agencies in
82 achieving benchmarks established under section 4-67r.]

83 Sec. 3. (*Effective October 1, 2008*) Sections 4-67r and 32-1f of the
84 general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	4-67m
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	Repealer section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Subsec. (a), the sentence "Members may be reappointed for an unlimited number of terms." was added for accuracy.

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